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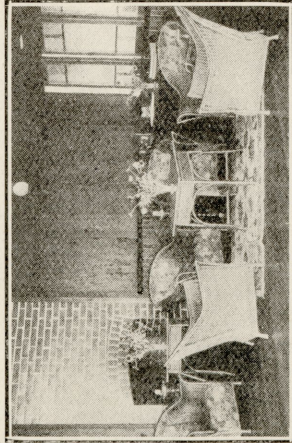
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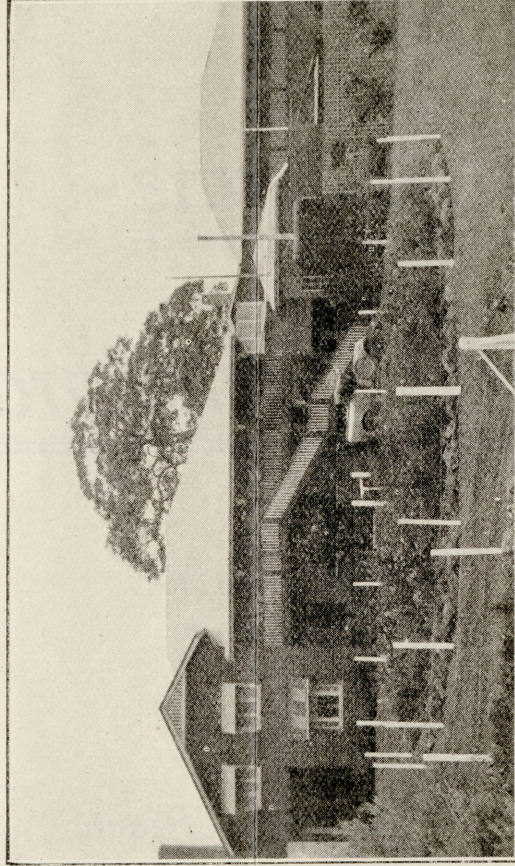
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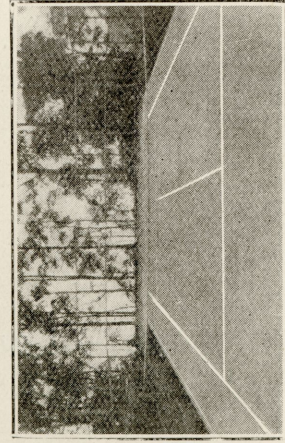
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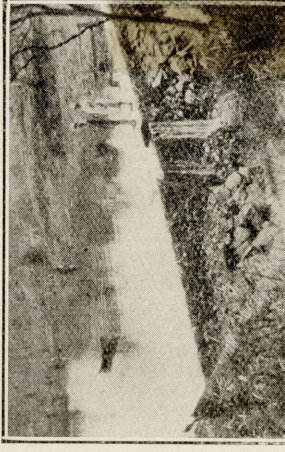
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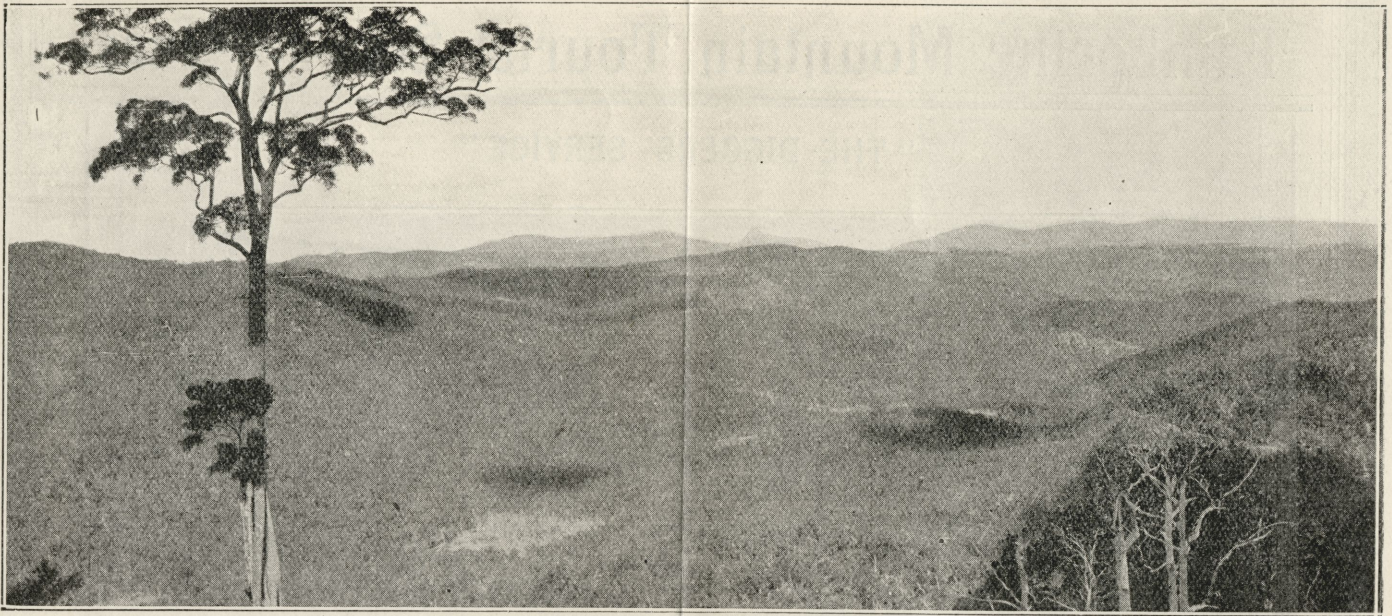
Swimming Pool fed by a perpetual stream of running water from the Falls



The Swimming Pool



## Mount Tamborine and Canungra District—Magnificent Beauty, Bracing Climate.



PANORAMIC VIEW FROM WILSON'S LOOK-OUT, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

# Mount Tamborine and Canungra District

Magnificent Beauty



Bracing Climate

Less than 50 miles from Brisbane, approached from there in less than two hours by motor-car, the latter portion of the way—that which leads up the mountain-side—being traversed on one of the best and most scientifically constructed roads in Australia, is the summit of Mount Tamborine stretching in plateau formation—a beautiful fertile area, still bearing much of its original covering of noble and beautiful trees of many species.

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Every outlook is superb.

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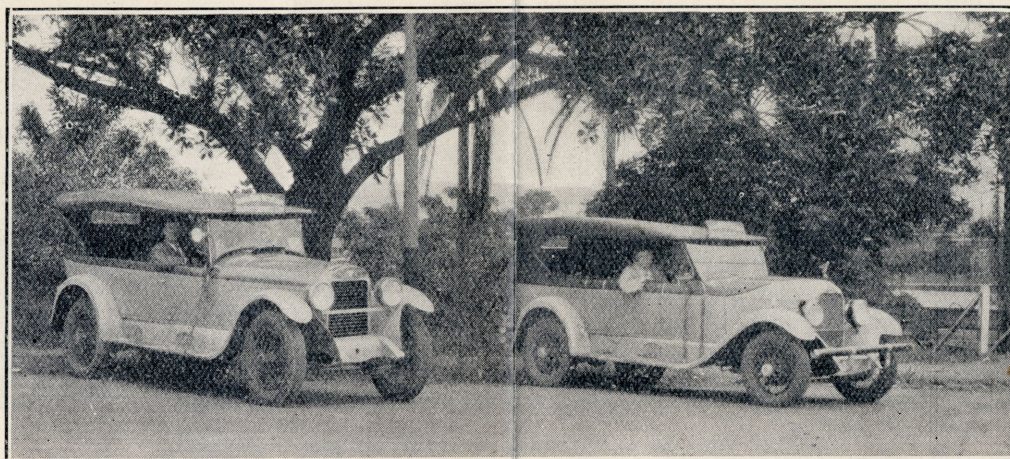
Massive sweeps of lofty foliage above dense and varied undergrowth make it Nature's own retreat.

Always it has the rippling music of streams, the deeper notes of waterfalls.



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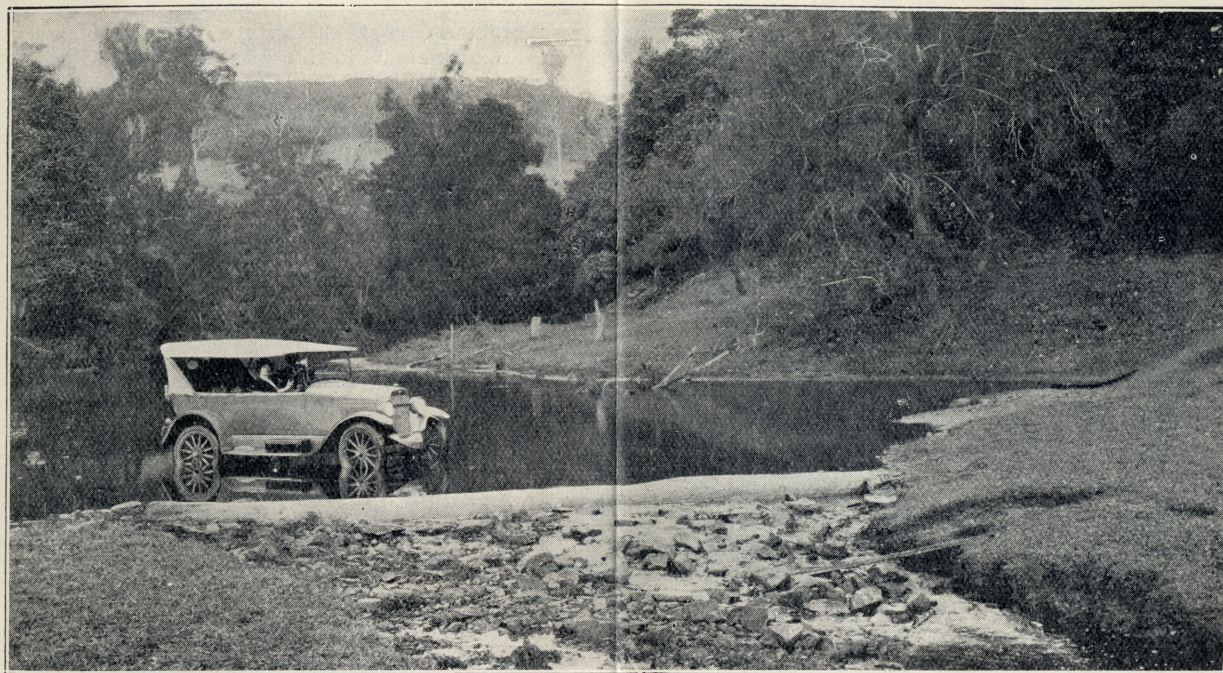
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Mean Summer	..	..	71 degrees
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### How to Get There.

Tamborine Mountain lies south of Brisbane. It is in direct line with Southport, and, as the crow flies, is only about 10 miles distant. The nearest railway depot is at Tamborine (village) on the lowlands. Trains leave South Brisbane Railway Station daily for Canungra. Tamborine—a village below Tamborine Mountain—is on the Canungra Railway, and it is at Tamborine Railway Station that passengers intending to go to Tamborine Mountain North must alight.

There is nothing distinctive about Tamborine Village, and it is rather unfortunate, also not a little misleading, that the beautiful mountain area and the hamlet down below should be similarly named.

Travellers who intend to travel by train and motor 'bus to reach the heights will be well advised to arrange for vehicular accommodation beforehand.

Those who prefer to go by driving road may travel by a choice of service cars from Brisbane, most of which are advertised in this folder.

The road between Brisbane and Tamborine (village) usually is in very good order. After leaving the suburbs of South Brisbane it passes below Mount Gravatt, thence through famous dairying and agricultural lands and by the picturesque Logan River, large lagoons, leas, and small townships with picturesque surroundings.

### The Mountain Road.

From Tamborine Railway Station to the plateau of Mount Tamborine the way is by an excellent road which was constructed under the direction of the Main Roads Commission. It is less than 200 feet above sea level at its starting point, but after traversing 2 miles of the lower country it rises through a distance of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a height 1,800 feet above sea level. The journey occupies half an hour in a motor-car.

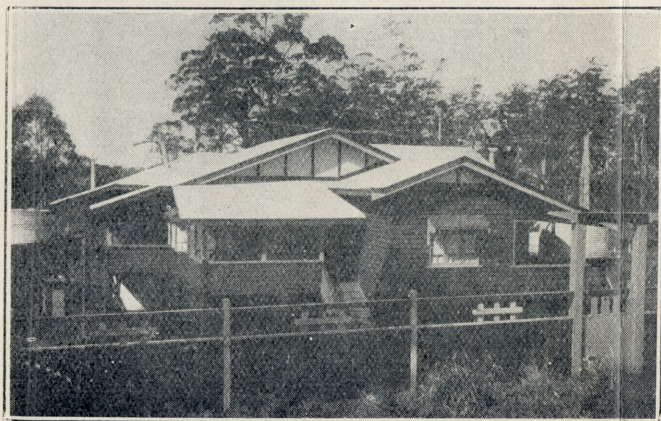
This main road, which has replaced the pioneer roads, is macadamised throughout its length. It has a grade of 1 in 15, which is eased at several places.



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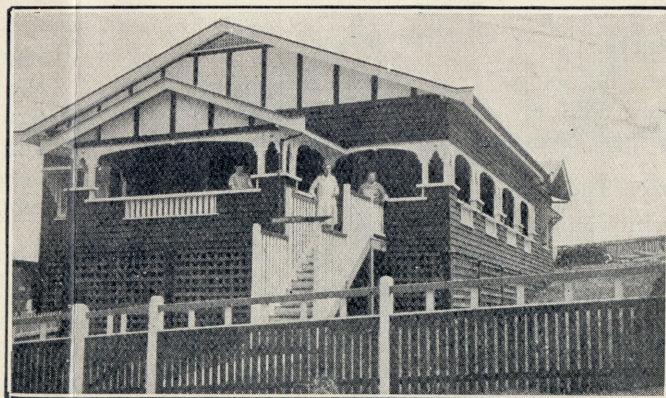
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PANORAMIC VIEW FROM EAGLE HEIGHTS, NORTH TAMBORINE.

to prevent fatigue to horses drawing vehicles. In many places, to enable an over-all width of 17 feet, rocks walls, some of them 15 feet high, have been built on the lower side of the road. During construction a crushing plant was used to crush the road-metal. The quarry from which the metal was obtained is immediately below Curtis Falls.

The limits of the plateau are sharply defined by the precipitous walls of rock. Breaks in this wall where the country is less precipitous exist at four points, at each of which pioneer roads, very tortuous and steep, formerly provided the means of access to the plateau.

Because of the difficulty of access, progress on the mountain top then was very slow. Now, as the result of the construction of the main road, it is surprisingly rapid.

### Beauties by the Way.

This excellent road goes by scenic beauties all the way, winding through forest glades in sandstone country, rich in geological fossils, and containing traces of mineral oil shales.

At one point it doubles itself twice in the form of a great S, so that three levels of road are visible.

Farther on the basaltic country of volcanic origin to which the mountain owes its remarkable fertility is entered. This section is rich in tropic beauty.

Giant trees lovingly entwined by beautiful creepers, hosts of palm trees—their natural grace enhanced by their unusual height—tree ferns, staghorns, elk-horns, birdnest, maidenhair, and other ferns; shrubs showing brilliant crimson in their foliage—growth and undergrowth as dense as beautiful.

Near the top the beautiful Curtis Falls are reached, the road skirting the lip of the basin at the foot of the falls.

From this point a view is obtained of the old water-wheel, which in its years of activity was used to supply the motive power, derived from the Upper Cedar Creek Falls, for sawing beech and cedar logs—timbers which now are scarce in the area.

Curtis Falls, magnificently surrounded by vegetation, have a deep, musical drop, and below, brilliantly reflecting them, is a deep pool.

A briefer series of falls is there also; and proudly overlooking each of the water leaps are arboreous giants—gum trees (eucalypti) of noble height and trunks of special beauty.

It is an official intention with suggested early fulfilment to make another Main Roads Commission road from Curtis Falls to Eagle Heights on the mountain plateau's eastern side. This branch road has been constructed about half way, but has not a bitumen surface.



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TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN



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The main road continues to the town settlement at North Tamborine, from which point it eventually will pass to aid further settlement and to enable complete revelations of the beauty of the scene and its outlooks.



SECTION OF MAIN ROAD TO NORTH TAMBORINE.

### North Tamborine.

The mountain village known as North Tamborine is very new, but it offers modern facilities. Merely a few years back the only buildings on the site were a farm boarding-house and the mountain cottage of a resident of Brisbane. Further along the plateau were small farms with citrus orchards.



VIEW ON THE ROAD TO NORTH TAMBORINE.

Now North Tamborine has a number of boarding-houses, stores, two cafes, post office, billiard-saloon, private residences, public hall, &c., all set down in the

midst of mountain charm. The progress of North Tamborine has been rapid during the past three or four years. A show ground, beautifully situated in a natural amphitheatre, adds to its attractions. Golf links, which will be quite up to anything of the kind in the State, are now being cleared and laid out. The Hotel Inglethorpe, recently completed, supplies a long-felt want. It is only a short distance from the



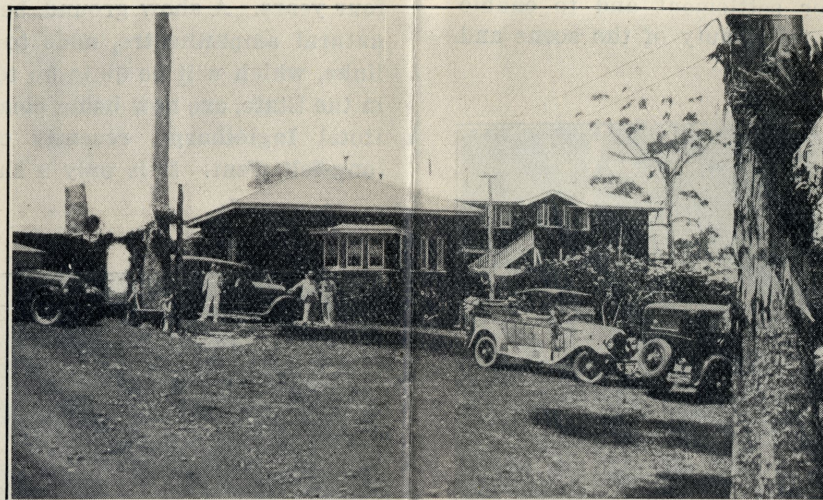
CURTIS FALLS, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

bitumen road, and can be reached in all weathers. From the verandas of this hotel very fine views may be obtained. Moreton and Stradbroke Islands and the Redland Bay district are easily discerned.



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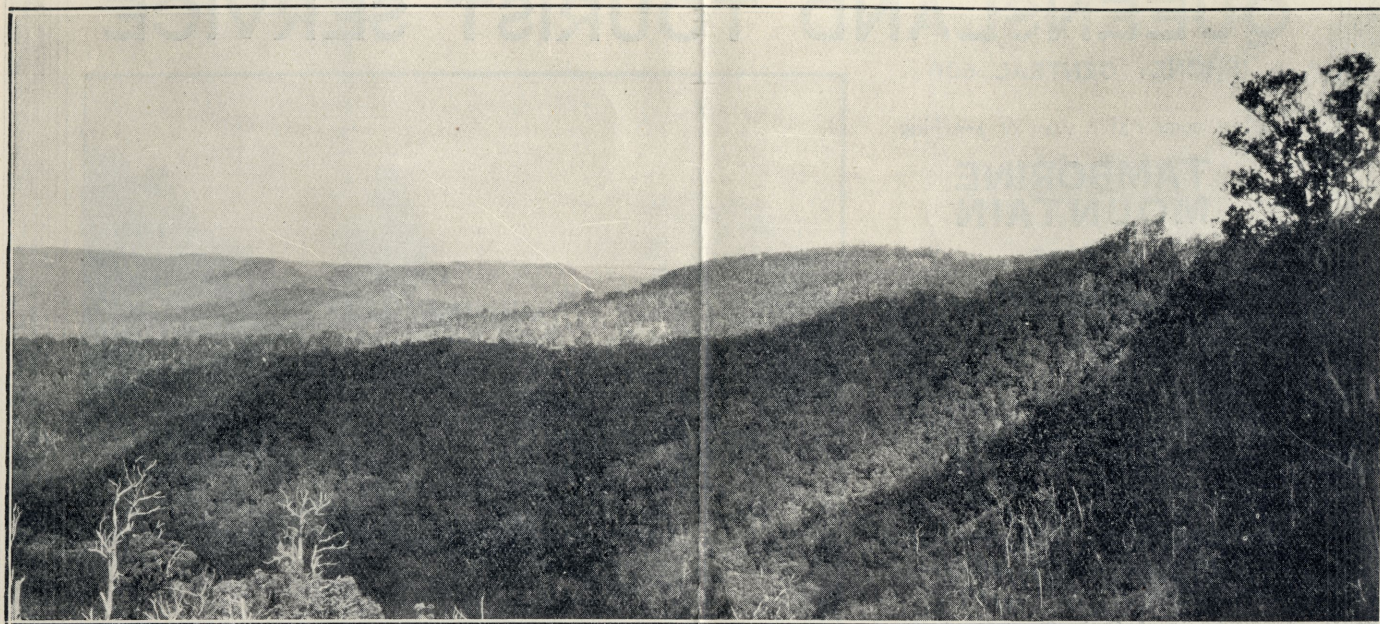
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### Eagle Heights.

Eastward from North Tamborine at a distance of about 2 miles is the area known as Eagle Heights. A red-soiled road closely bordered by native vegetation in places, at others passing by orchards in which passion-fruit is plentifully produced on a maze of trellises, connects the two settlements. Half way is the State School with an attendance of about seventy children. This school has recently been extended to meet the requirements of the district. A Penny Savings Bank has been started at the school in connection with the local branch of the Commonwealth Savings Bank. This promises to be a great boon to the children of the school.

Eagle Heights has been planned in accordance with the ideas of the Town-planning Association.

Originally the area was selected as a dairy farm, but the owner realising the enormous benefit to Brisbane of having a mountain resort of such easy accessibility, rare beauty, and delightful climate, had the site subdivided into town allotments in accordance with the most artistic and hygienic ideas.

According to the terms of purchase each building must conform to an approved standard of construction and value, though diversity in architecture is favoured.

No building will be permitted to obstruct the view from any other building.

Special concessions are granted to home seekers who undertake to cultivate a garden, and there are other conditions, each of which is pleasant in promise, performance, and result.

Eagle Heights is a place of high vantage—a place, too, of verdant lawns, beautiful jungle, rivulets, and red soil.

Its outer edge looks out, over wavy lines of lower ranges, to green valleys threaded by silver streams, and further still to the sea 10 miles distant, but plainly seen glittering in the sunlight, and foamily dashing against rocky headlands.

At night the lights of Southport glow in friendly fashion.

By day, when sunshine and clear air assist, the view extends to Burleigh Heads, Currumbin, and Point Danger.

Moreton and Stradbroke Islands are plainly seen.

Nerang Creek, the Albert and Coomera Rivers make silvery tracks to the place of deeper waters.

It is a broad and noble view.



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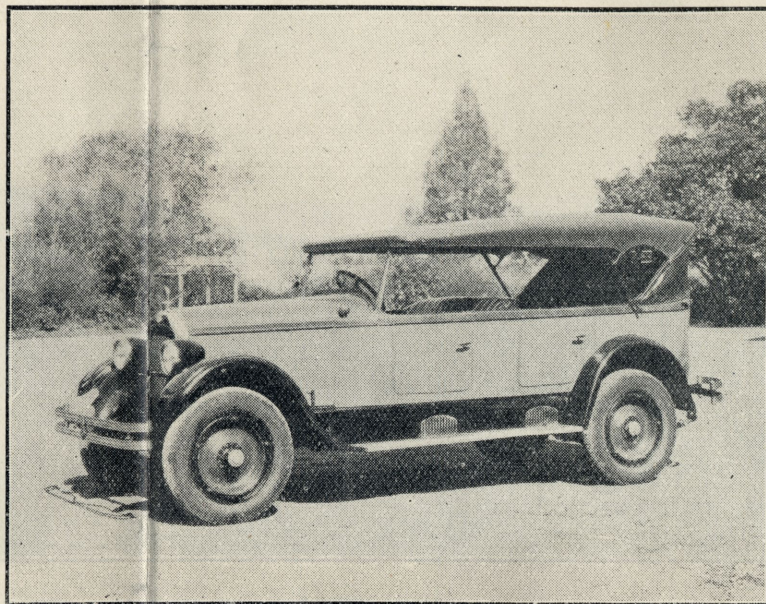
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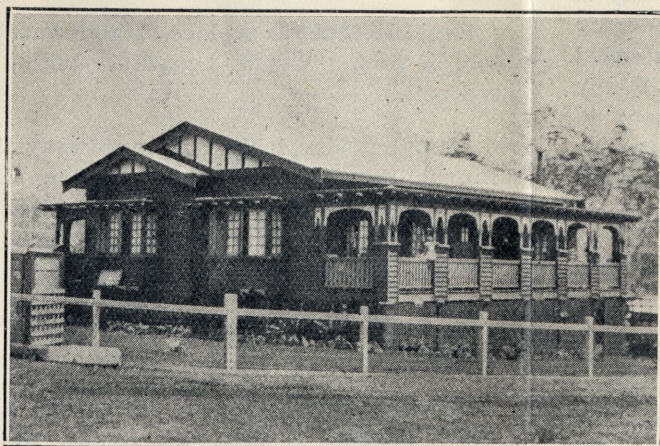


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TIMBER HAULING, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

Looking directly southwards more beauties of Tamborine Mountain scenery meet the gaze. The St. Bernard Hotel is distinguished with a legion of wooded spurs lying between.

The steep land below Eagle Heights has been reserved in its natural state. It is the home of hundreds of varieties of birds, some of them very rare, as the lyre bird and regent bird.

Within a few minutes' walk—down a gorge with pleasant slopes and restful boulders—is PALM GROVE, a Government reserve, in the heart of which is a waterfall. Not palms only, but many magnificent species as hickory, crows-foot elm with its broad phalanges, fig, ivy, and the most beautiful fern species there may be admired. The pathless way to the falls is marked by arrows.

#### Settlement at Eagle Heights.

Though this prospective "Katoomba of Queensland" is so new, a number of residences already have been erected, and are now occupied on Eagle Heights Estate. These are exclusive of boarding-houses.

A handsome hotel is among the latest additions, and is equipped and conducted in a manner to suit

refined tastes. Several purchasers already have put the necessary building improvements on their lots, and some have made very pretty gardens.

Beautiful in its natural site, art, and culture have been set to perfect the appearance of Eagle Heights settlement. The height of the houses is regulated, and architecture, not accident, has supplied the designs.

One pretty model resembles a Swiss chalet, and underneath, an inclusive part of its completeness, is the garage, though outward aspect gives not the slightest hint of any such uses.

A milk and cream supply is provided at a well-kept dairy down in a glade, the cans being hauled up by wires attached to a pulley.

Rich paspalum grass supplies the cows with sustenance, and assures ample cream contents in the milk.

Rains are abundant, and the red volcanic soil of the roads always is brilliantly contrasted by the density of the paspalum's green.

In naming the streets the town-planners gave preference to names of places included in the view. Thus there are Southport Avenue, Moreton Bay street, &c., &c.



# *"Capo di Monte,"* *North Tamborine Mountain*

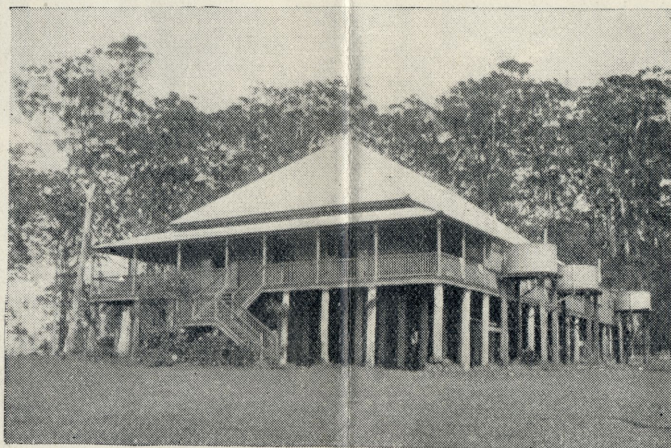
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DAIRYING AND ORCHARD LANDS, EAGLE HEIGHTS, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

A store, post office, laundry, and poultry farm, and other conveniences usually wanting in very new settlements ensure the necessary utilities.

When the approved connecting link of the Main Road is built to connect Eagle Heights, accessibility will be perfect, and the vision which planned a mountain town in which architecture, landscape, and the beauty of tilled fertility would combine to make a perfect whole soon should receive the reward of complete achievement.

There are tennis courts, a putting green, and recreation reserves for other sports on the estate.

Touring cars convey passengers to and from Brisbane. A motor-car, also horses for hire, enable sight-seeing and picnics.

### Telephones.

No rural area in Australia is better equipped with telephones. Every house and place of business on the mountain has telephonic connection with the main telephone system.

### Western Cliff Road.

At present there is only an ordinary "shire road" from North Tamborine to South Tamborine, but it is expected that a complete circle of main roads,

built under the direction of the Main Roads Commission, eventually will encircle the plateau and continue down its southern side to Canungra.

The way between North and South Tamborine is by farms with well-built homesteads, through giant timbers, ferny carpets, glories of foliage and flower. For miles it takes its way directly above the mountain's western cliff. Down below this western outlook is a beautiful pastoral scene. Well-bred cattle graze in the paddocks of a large estate; green cultivation patches show on alluvial soil beside placid streams. Distant mountains, taller and humidly blue, add a note of grandeur.

Here is complete change from the view of the eastern side, giving that variety which is the spice of jaunts and rambles. The far-away blue mountains are peaks and spurs of the Macpherson Range, and on very clear days in winter the snow-covered peaks of the Tenterfield Mountains in New England (N.S.W.) also are seen from this western place of vantage.

### South Tamborine.

The St. Bernard Hotel at South Tamborine has a thrillingly beautiful outlook. The name of this hotel—the oldest house of accommodation on the mountain—is reminiscent of a famous Alpine pass





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and of friendly monks who successively succoured wanderers in a snowy waste, but here the pass and the gloriously lovely outlook over immediate mountain tops, spurs, and gorges is at once noble, stately, and kindly—a rapturous dream of beauty realised and unforgettable.



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Immediately beside the hotel a pretty waterfall goes leaping over a rocky precipice into the depths below. Farther down the chasm are other waterfalls, deeper and of greater volume, and all round about are trees and undergrowth with brilliantly glossy foliage and unchartered fields of fern.

Many delightful rambles can be made through the surrounding country. Guanaba Creek, at the foot of

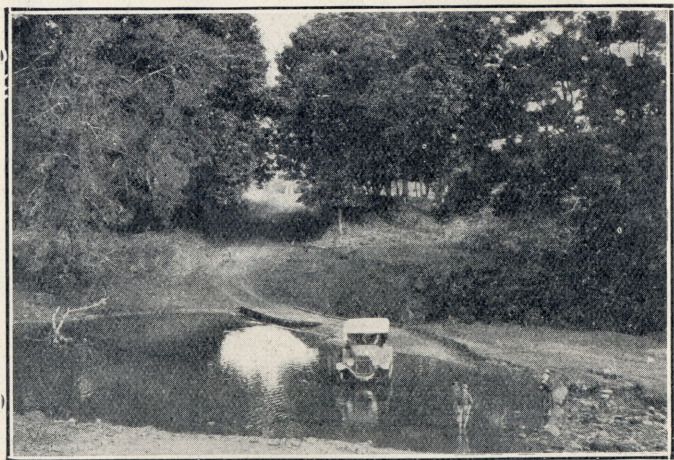
the St. Bernard Falls, affords a pretty and very striking picture, as does the Secluded or Middle Fall in Guanaba Gorge. Adjacent to the hostelry and following the course of Guanaba Creek there are also the Little or Red Fall, the Wire Rope Fall, and numbers of others. Tracks have been cut and lead one to the most convenient and beautiful of these enchanting spots.



KIA ORA FALLS, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

### Wilson's Lookout.

Turning easterly from South Tamborine, and passing by picturesque farms and dwellings, an upward road leads to Wilson's Lookout. Down below the scene stretches from Moreton Bay to the great "National Park," and is inclusive of Tweed Heads. It supplies a picture of unsurpassed loveliness—a picture that cannot pall.

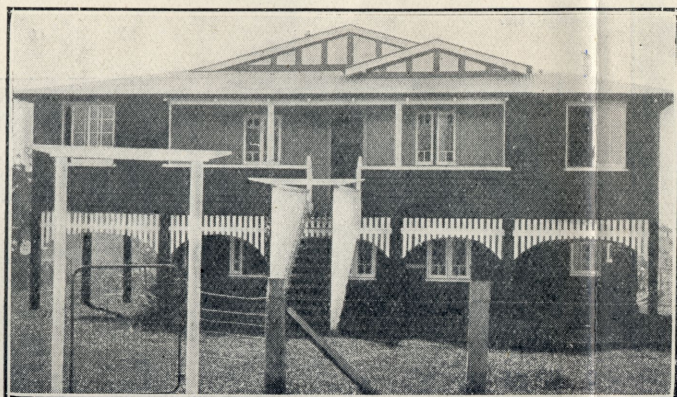


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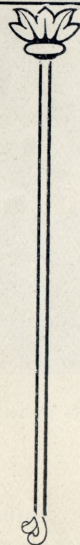
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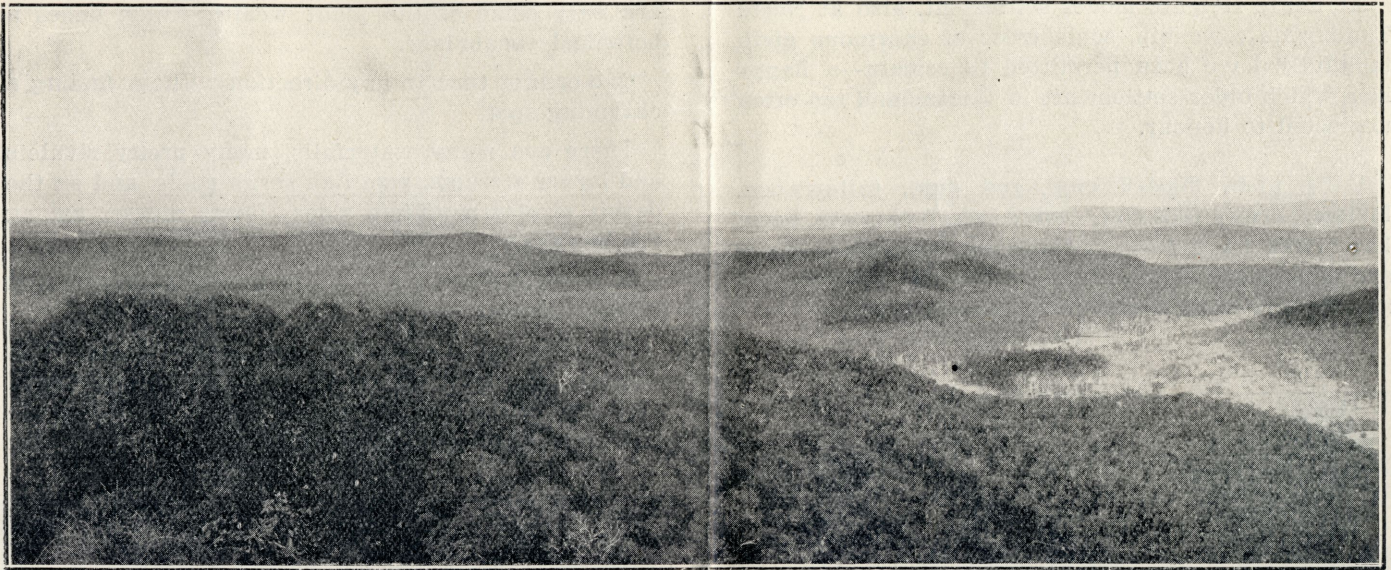
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VIEW FROM WILSON'S LOOK-OUT (SEAWARD), TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN.

### **Bellissima Estate and Lahey's Outlook.**

The portion of Tamborine Mountain indicated in the above heading is owned by Messrs. Lahey Brothers, whose timber-milling activities have ranged over many mountains and gorges in the locality.

The Laheys have made many improvements on their territory, portion of which, under the title, Bellissima Estate, has been subdivided for the purpose of making another mountain township.

A pretty refreshment kiosk supplies excellent quality and refined service at very moderate prices.

The model summer cottage is close by.

The place is gay with flower gardens.

Farther on is an outlook known as Lahey's Outlook. It is a gift from Mr. Lahey to the locality, and from its third floor yet more glorious vistas are obtained.

A road easily negotiable goes down the mountain-side to Canungra.

### **Canungra.**

Canungra is a pretty and salubrious mountain township resting among lower hills. The township itself is hilly, and through it wanders a very beautiful stream, Canungra Creek. Timber trains travel out over the hills to other ranges, giving opportunities for exploration. There is a fine hotel, and motor-cars are available for excursions.

Canungra is the terminus of the railway line from South Brisbane. It is the centre of a thriving district. There are two sawmills—one owned by the Stan Ply Wood Company and the other by Mr. George Franklin. The timber industry is an important one for the district. A new road is being constructed by private enterprise, towards National Park, at a cost of £20,000. This road will ultimately form part of the main road to National Park. It is being constructed at present for a distance of 15 miles, and will tap a heavily timbered area from which millions of feet of pine, particularly suitable for three-ply material, will be obtained. It is estimated that the virgin scrub which will be tapped by the new road contains sufficient pine for ten years continuous cutting.

Dairying is making rapid progress in the Canungra district. It is a wonderfully fertile area, particularly well watered.

Canungra has an hospital fully staffed and a resident doctor. The hospital is under the control of the South Coast District Hospitals Board.

### **Natural Features of the Mountain.**

Under the greenwood tree  
Who loves to lie with me,  
And tune his merry note  
Unto the sweet bird's throat.

There are greenwood trees mighty in size, tremendous in numbers, and a host in variety on Tamborine Mountain.



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At Eagle Heights model settlement, also at North Tamborine township, some trees of enormous girth tastefully have been permitted to remain—a happy idea which older settlements in Queensland too often neglected to honour.

Bally gum, flooded gum, red gum, tallowwood, hickory, crows-foot elm, crow's ash, messmate, bean, beech, red fig, yellow fig, booyong, hoop-pine—these are only a few of the trees which the plateau, the gorges, and lower ranges still densely bear.



COOMERA RIVER BELOW TAMBORINE.

The giant gums (eucalypti) stand like massive pillars, their clean trunks with varying colours, according to their kind, proudly holding aloft their leafy crowns. The crows-foot elm has enormous phalanges in which pedestrians may shelter from passing showers.

Among the lesser trees are many with glossy leafage.

Beautiful parasitic ferns and affectionate creepers make the great trees their dwelling-place.

Great tree ferns, native ivy, bush holly, wild violets, maidenhair, and many other kinds of fern have their being in the unbroken forest.

Wild passion-fruit vine grows plentifully, its fruit small but edible.

Cape gooseberries, lawyer-cane, malacca, wild tobacco—silver-leafed and purple-flowered, cungevoi (a large-leafed, ornamental plant of the Arum lily tribe); lantana with its gay blossoms but ever unwelcome foothold; yellow and white immortelles—these

are only some of the plant wealth which defies a botanical vocabulary.

One cannot turn in any direction without finding a charming spot.

There are many waterfalls, many pretty rivulets and larger streams, gem-like scrub-pools, and on the deeply shaded mountain slopes lovely mosses among the boulders.

It is emphatically a place of brilliant sunsets and roseate dawns.

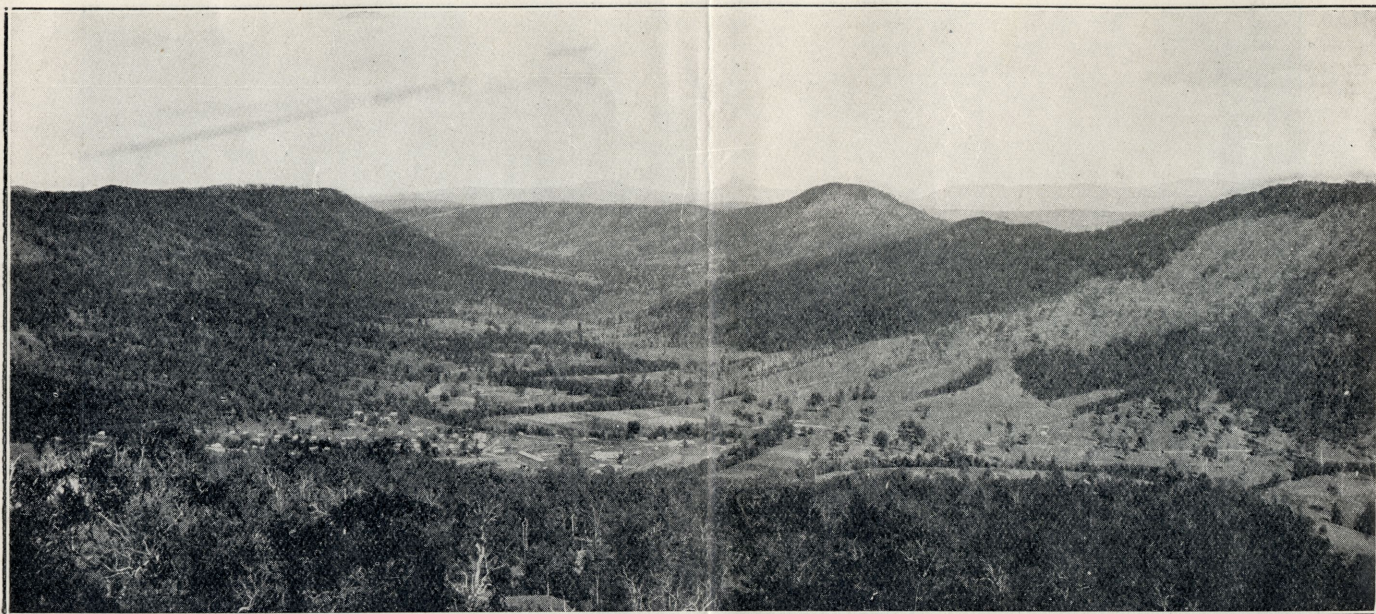
Its occasional visitation by gentle mists is a climatic feature restorative to faded complexions. Children and all young people native to the place have rosy, healthful complexions.



LAHEY'S OUTLOOK, CLIFF DRIVE, SOUTH END, MOUNT TAMBORINE.



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VIEW FROM TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN SOUTH, OVERLOOKING CANUNGRA.

Never overheated in summer, the mountain air is genial in winter—a climate as near perfection as any in the world.

### Bird Life.

Of the 600 birds of Queensland, probably a fourth have been recognised in Tamborine Mountain woods.

The geographical character, climate, woods, streams, and waterfalls make the area very enticing to birds, and bird music, greatly varied, accompanies each day from dawn to dusk. Some of the species have very brilliant plumage, and have so little timidity that they hover much on the borders of the reservations.

Numerous are the coachwhip bird and the cat bird (one of Queensland's ten bower-builders). The long whistles and whip-like cracks of the one, and the cat-like and baby-like wail of the other, are fairly continuous in the evenings and mornings along the margin of the streams in the ravines. The coachwhip bird lays in a small bush two green-white eggs, dotted with black and grey spots; the cat birds laying two cream-coloured eggs in nests 10 to 20 feet from the ground.

Among the beautiful birds are the elegant black satin bower-bird, the gorgeous black and gold regent bower-bird, and the exquisitely coloured rifle bird,

with its splendid plumage of velvety black and rifle green, similar to those found in Northern Queensland.

Among the sweet-voiced singers are the wrens, warblers, robins, finches, and thrushes, which are well represented, and a fair number of Queensland's thirty-five honey-eaters. Numerous, too, are the bell birds, whose metallic note suggested to the aborigines the name of "Dingbing."

### A Field for the Entomologist.

For the entomologist it is also a splendid field, as insect life is remarkably abundant on the mountain. Many rare beetles and strange new insects have been discovered recently.

From the Canungra neighbourhood and Tamborine Mountain much valuable material has been forwarded to Sweden by Dr. Mjoberg, and collections were made by Dr. Pulleine, of Adelaide, the authority on trap-door spiders; Dr. Tillyard, the writer on dragon-flies; Dr. A. J. Turner; and other well-known entomologists.

For the botanist there is no better collecting centre in Southern Queensland.

### Production.

Vegetables grow to perfection at Mount Tamborine. Citrus fruits, passion fruit, papaws are very well tested and profitable crops, but so little has been done in the production of pippins and stone





CANUNGRA CREEK AT CANUNGRA.

fruits that no experiment of any value has been recorded, and almost everything remains to be proven.

Flowers find an ideal home there.

So also do products of the human species, and there are no more public-spirited men and women anywhere, none with a better civic sense, than those who on Mount Tamborine strive and enjoy in the present, and plan for present and future.

#### Artistic Determination.

The Town Planning Association has had eyes on Mount Tamborine for years.

On Eagle Heights, also possibly at the other settlements, it is intended that art shall go just far enough; Nature will be adapted for man, and unmolested do the rest.

So suitable and sanely ambitious were the suggestions contained in a lecture delivered by Mr. Raymond C. Nowland, A.R.I.B.A., who read a paper on the subject before the General Council of the Town Planning Association of Queensland, that the following items from the paper are here quoted:—

"It is recommended that the whole shelf above the 1,350-foot contour, completely surrounding the mountain, and the whole of the Guanaba Gorge in portion 75, be acquired by the

Government in perpetuity for park purposes. Also five chains to the east of Cedar Creek from the south bend in the new main road to Eagle Heights, and west to the main road. There are on the top some fine pieces of scrub remaining, in which the giant gum is seen in its stately magnificence. It is advisable to reserve one or two large areas of this scrub on the top. . . . These tracts should have adequate fire belts round them and be protected from vandalism. . . . The development of the plateau requires much care and a good deal of foresight. . . . Of primary importance is the accessibility to all points of interest on the tableland by good roads. As the plateau is such as to command unsurpassingly beautiful panoramic views from any point on its edge, it would be wise to provide a circumferential road close to the perimeter of the plateau, from which road the full magnificence of the panorama could be appreciated."

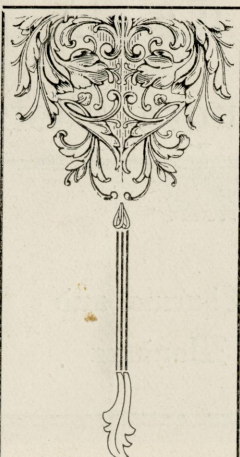
#### Its Week-end Magnetism.

More and more, because of its accessibility, its rare atmosphere, and its loveliness, Tamborine Mountain is becoming a week-end and holiday objective.

It is increasingly chosen, too, as a place of permanent residence by men and women who find in it both peace and pleasure.

To those who seek it often but temporarily it never seems more fair than when the hour comes for them to turn their faces away from it and go again into the more crowded walks of men.





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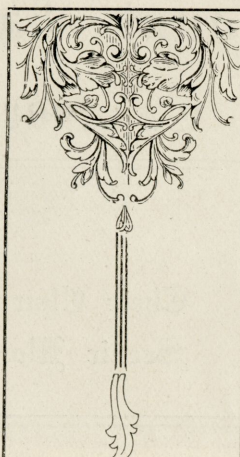
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South Brisbane - dep.	2.47	11.0	1.30
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*Tamborine - - arr.	5.34	1.57	3.35
*Canungra - - arr.	6.50	3.15	4.25

### Canungra and Tamborine to South Brisbane.

Stations.	Mon.	Tues. and Thurs.	Wed. and Fri.	Sat. only.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Canungra - - dep.	6.0	11.30	11.45	11.10
		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Tamborine - dep.	6.45	12.40	12.45	12.20
South Brisbane arr.	8.34	3.57	3.57	3.45

\* Motor Cars leave for Mount Tamborine after arrival of Train.

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